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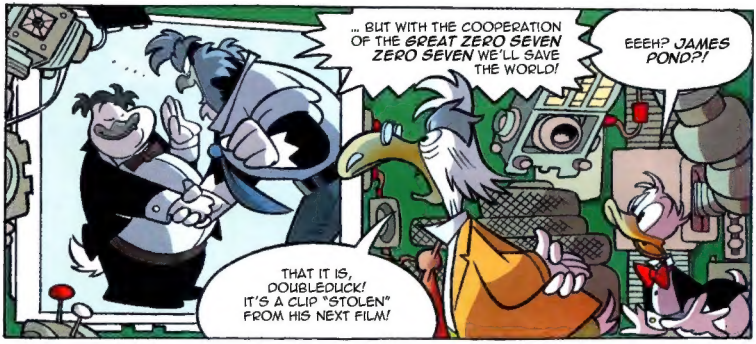
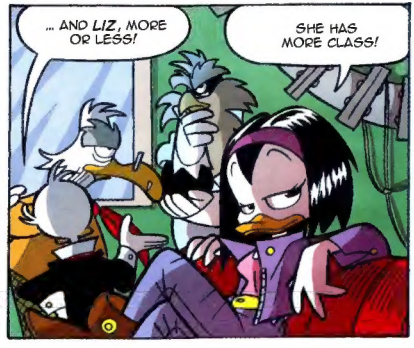
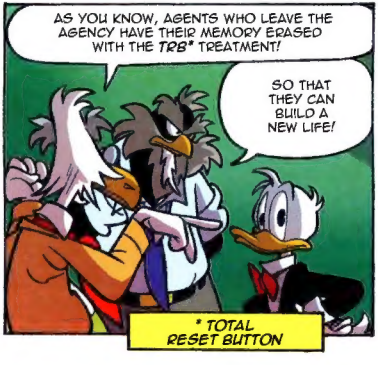
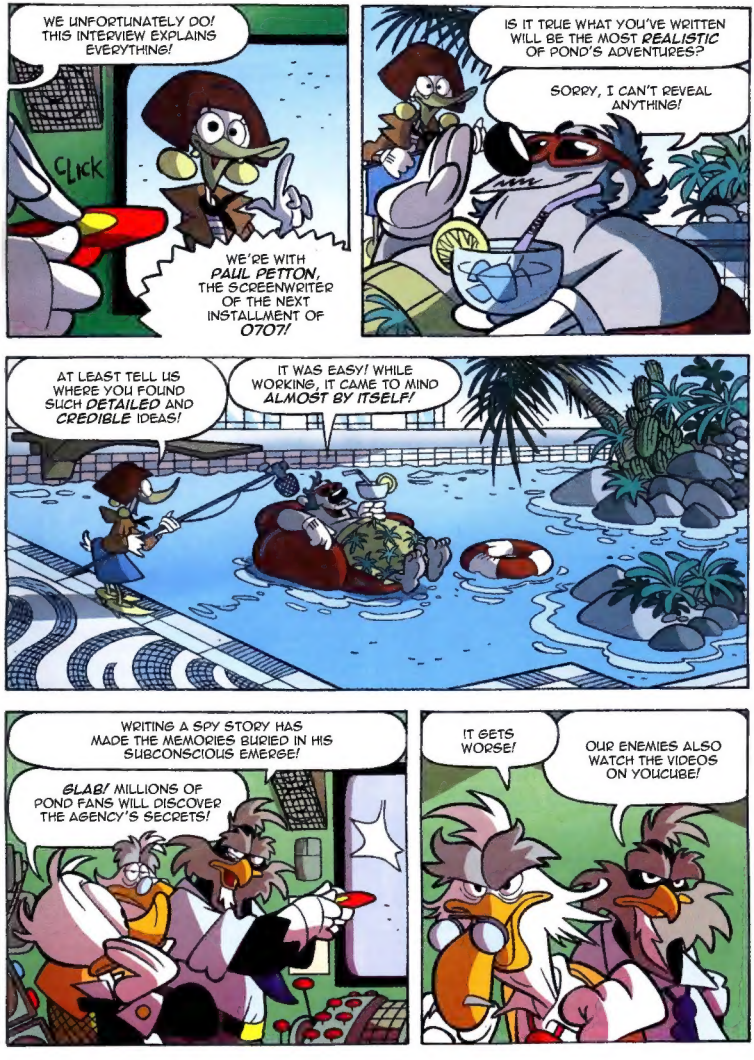

... BUT WITH THE COOPERATION OF THE GREAT ZERO SEVEN ZERO SEVEN WE'LL SAVE THE WORLD!
EEEH? JAMES POND?!
THAT IT IS, DOUBLEDUCK! IT'S A CLIP "STOLEN" FROM HIS NEXT FILM!

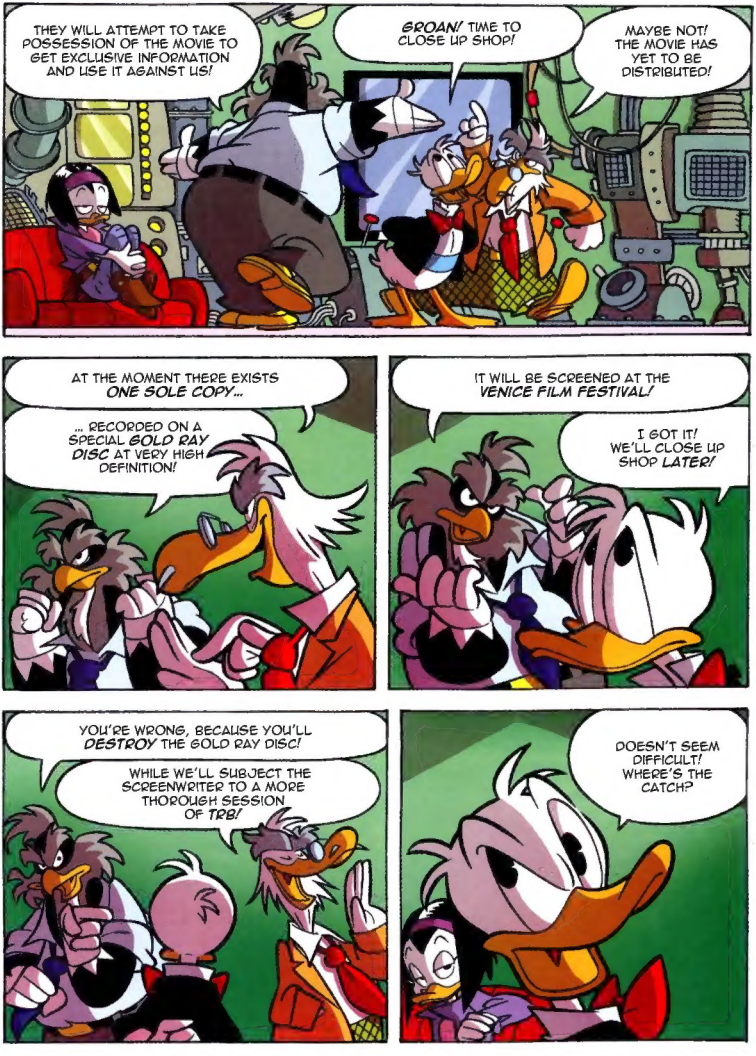
SOMEONE PUT IT UP ON YOUCUBE!
HOW IS IT POSSIBLE? IT HAD YOU TWO, THE AGENCY...


... AND LIZ, MORE OR LESS!
SHE HAS MORE CLASS!

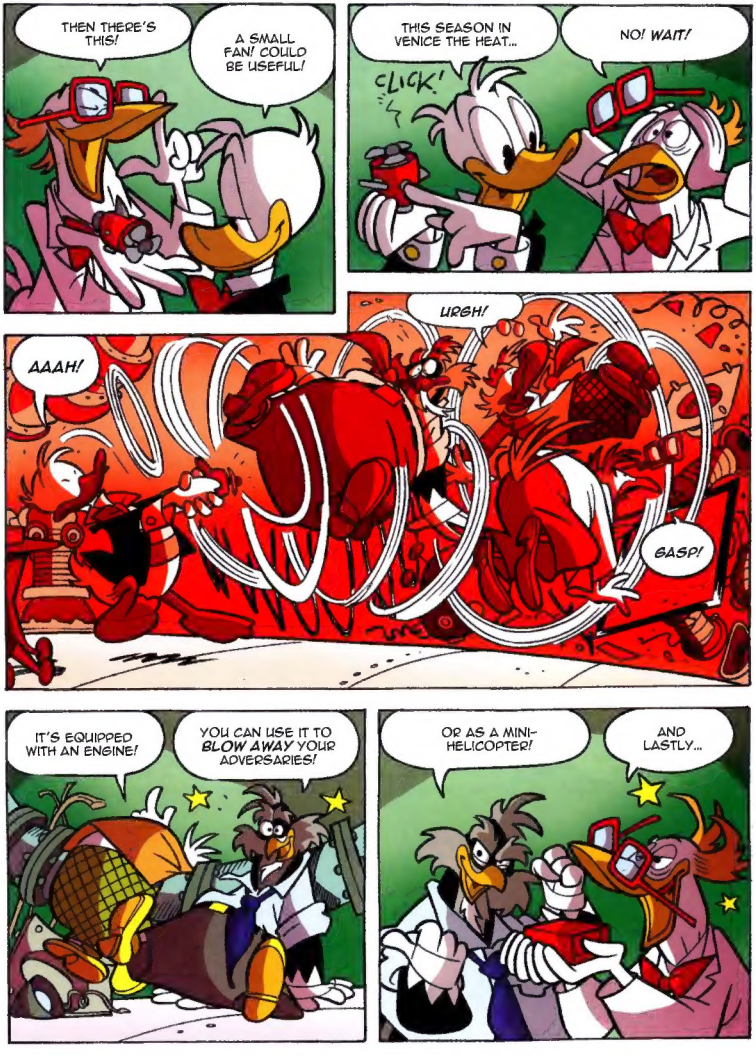

AS YOU KNOW, AGENTS WHO LEAVE THE AGENCY HAVE THEIR MEMORY ERASED WITH THE TRS* TREATMENT!
SO THAT THEY CAN BUILD A NEW LIFE!
* TOTAL RESET BUTTON

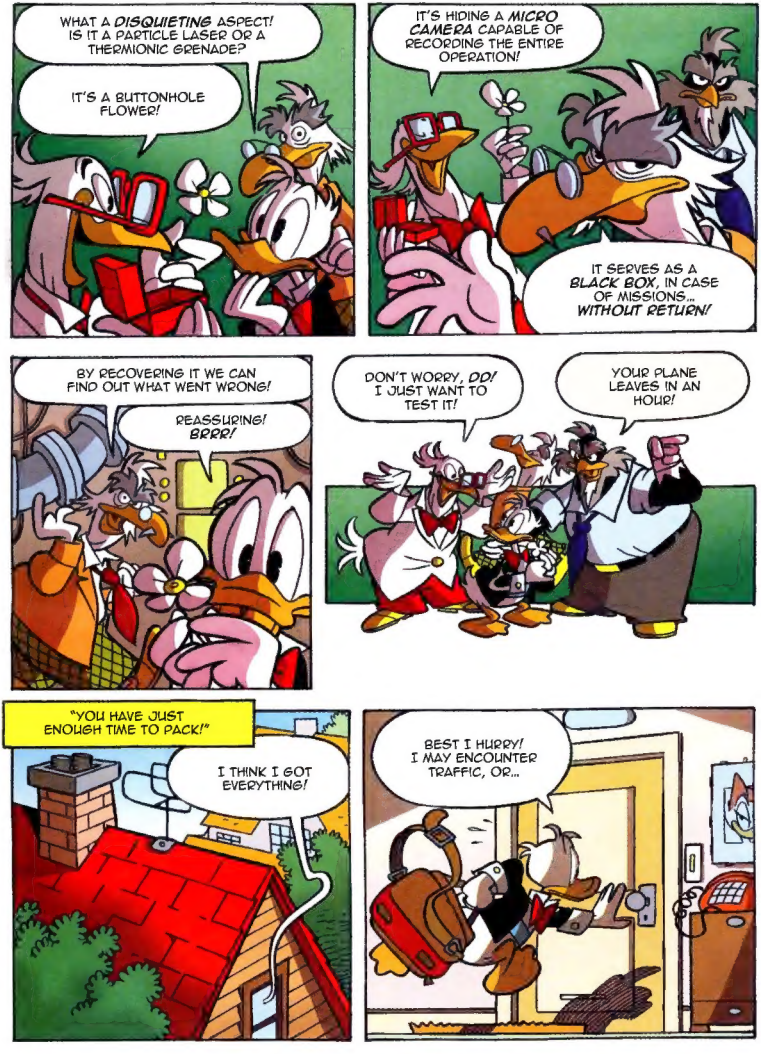
WE DIDN'T EXPECT ONE OF THEM WOULD GO TO CINEMA!
HMM... YOU MEAN THAT...


WE UNFORTUNATELY DO! THIS INTERVIEW EXPLAINS EVERYTHING!
CLICK
WE'RE WITH PAUL PETTON, THE SCREENWRITER OF THE NEXT INSTALLMENT OF 0707!
IS IT TRUE WHAT YOU'VE WRITTEN WILL BE THE MOST REALISTIC OF POND'S ADVENTURES?
SORRY, I CAN'T REVEAL ANYTHING!
AT LEAST TELL US WHERE YOU FOUND SUCH DETAILED AND CREDIBLE IDEAS!
IT WAS EASY! WHILE WORKING, IT CAME TO MIND ALMOST BY ITSELF!
WRITING A SPY STORY HAS MADE THE MEMORIES BURIED IN HIS SUBCONSCIOUS EMERGE!
GLAB! MILLIONS OF POND FANS WILL DISCOVER THE AGENCY'S SECRETS!
IT GETS WORSE!
OUR ENEMIES ALSO WATCH THE VIDEOS ON YOUCUBE!

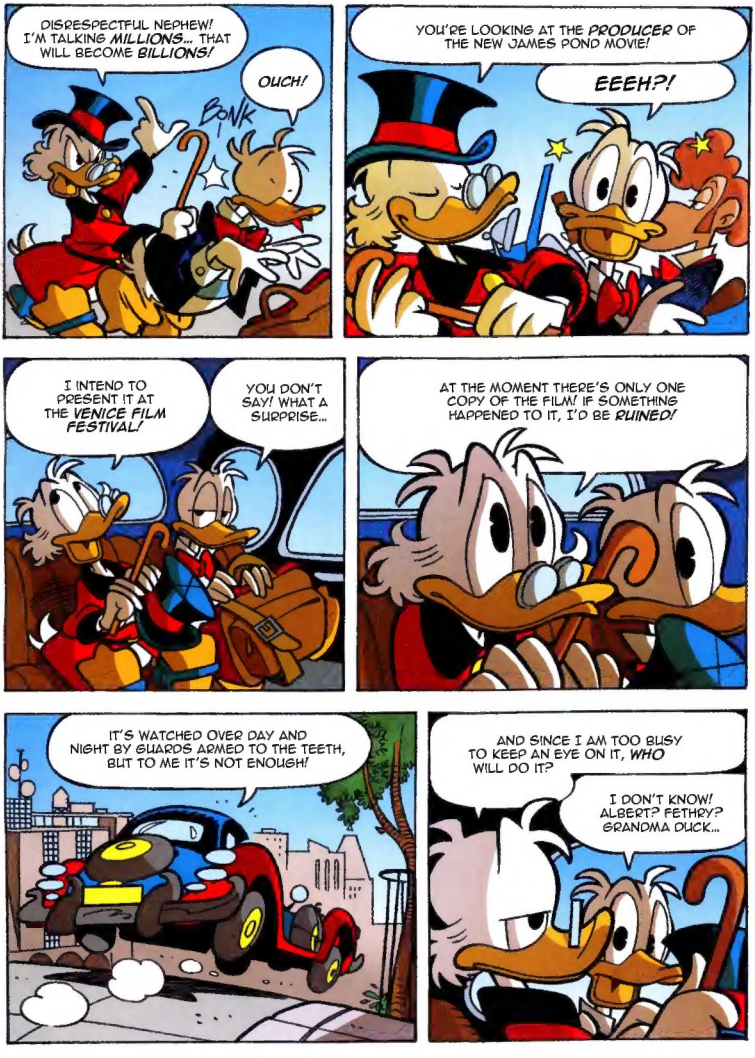

THEY WILL ATTEMPT TO TAKE POSSESSION OF THE MOVIE TO GET EXCLUSIVE INFORMATION AND USE IT AGAINST US!
GROAN! TIME TO CLOSE UP SHOP!
MAYBE NOT! THE MOVIE HAS YET TO BE DISTRIBUTED!
AT THE MOMENT THERE EXISTS ONE SOLE COPY...
... RECORDED ON A SPECIAL GOLD RAY DISC AT VERY HIGH DEFINITION!
IT WILL BE SCREENED AT THE VENICE FILM FESTIVAL!
I GOT IT! WE'LL CLOSE UP SHOP LATER!
YOU'RE WRONG, BECAUSE YOU'LL DESTROY THE GOLD RAY DISC!
WHILE WE'LL SUBJECT THE SCREENWRITER TO A MORE THOROUGH SESSION OF TRB!
DOESN'T SEEM DIFFICULT! WHERE'S THE CATCH?

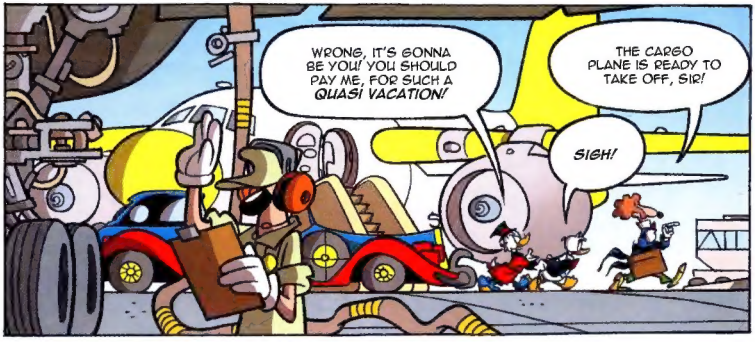
THE DISC WILL BE HEAVILY GUARDED!
AND DON'T FORGET IT ALSO TEMPTS CRIMINALS ACROSS THE WORLD!
YOU CAN'T DO IT ON YOUR OWN, SO THE BOSS IS SELECTING AN AGENT TO ASSIST YOU!
YOU'LL MEET ON THE FLIGHT TO VENICE!
IN THE MEANTIME THERE ARE SOME TECHNO-GADGETS TO STUDY FOR THE MISSION!
HI, GIZMO!
CUFFLINKS FOR MY TUXEDO'S CUFFS? ELEGANT!
THEY'RE NOT ONLY ORNAMENTS!
ONE EMITS A SONIC HYPNOWAVE AND THE OTHER A REFRACTIVE SHIELD THAT DEFENDS YOU FROM ITS EFFECTS!

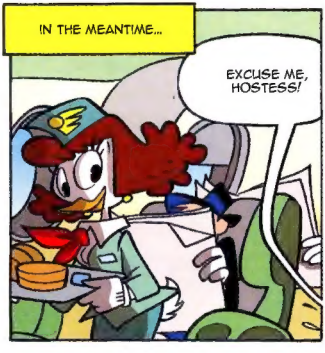

THEN THERE'S THIS!
A SMALL FAN! COULD BE USEFUL!
THIS SEASON IN VENICE THE HEAT...
CLICK!
NO! WAIT!
URGH!
AAAH!
GASP!
IT'S EQUIPPED WITH AN ENGINE!
YOU CAN USE IT TO BLOW AWAY YOUR ADVERSARIES!
OR AS A MINI-HELICOPTER!
AND LASTLY...


WHAT A DISQUIETING ASPECT! IS IT A PARTICLE LASER OR A THERMIONIC GRENADE?
IT'S A BUTTONHOLE FLOWER!
IT'S HIDING A MICRO CAMERA CAPABLE OF RECORDING THE ENTIRE OPERATION!
IT SERVES AS A BLACK BOX, IN CASE OF MISSIONS... WITHOUT RETURN!
BY RECOVERING IT WE CAN FIND OUT WHAT WENT WRONG!
REASSURING! BRRR!
DON'T WORRY, DD! I JUST WANT TO TEST IT!
YOUR PLANE LEAVES IN AN HOUR!
"YOU HAVE JUST ENOUGH TIME TO PACK!"
I THINK I GOT EVERYTHING!
BEST I HURRY! I MAY ENCOUNTER TRAFFIC, OR...

... UNCLE SCROOGE?
I'M PLEASED, NEPHEW!
I CAME TO ENTRUST A TASK OF VITAL IMPORTANCE AND I FIND YOU ALREADY ADEQUATELY ATTIRED!
NO CAN DO, UNCLE! THIS TIME I DON'T...
APPARENTLY I NEED TO CLARIFY THE CONCEPT!
SQWARKL!
WHAT'S IMPORTANT FOR ME IS VITAL... FOR YOUR SURVIVAL!
I SPENT AN ABOMINABLE NUMBER ON...
REALLY? TEN DOLLARS OR EVEN FIFTEEN?

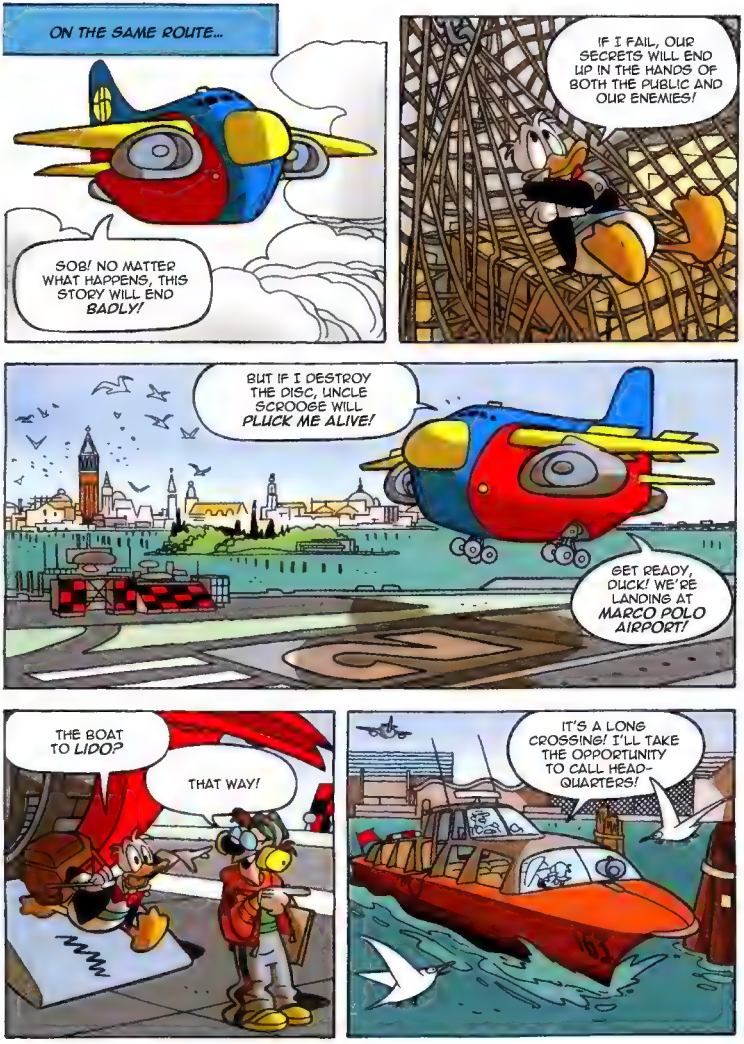

DISRESPECTFUL NEPHEW! I'M TALKING MILLIONS... THAT WILL BECOME BILLIONS!
OUCH!
BONK!
YOU'RE LOOKING AT THE PRODUCER OF THE NEW JAMES POND MOVIE!
EEEH?!
I INTEND TO PRESENT IT AT THE VENICE FILM FESTIVAL!
YOU DON'T SAY! WHAT A SURPRISE...
AT THE MOMENT THERE'S ONLY ONE COPY OF THE FILM! IF SOMETHING HAPPENED TO IT, I'D BE RUINED!
IT'S WATCHED OVER DAY AND NIGHT BY GUARDS ARMED TO THE TEETH, BUT TO ME IT'S NOT ENOUGH!
AND SINCE I AM TOO BUSY TO KEEP AN EYE ON IT, WHO WILL DO IT?
I DON'T KNOW! ALBERT? FETHRY? GRANDMA DUCK...

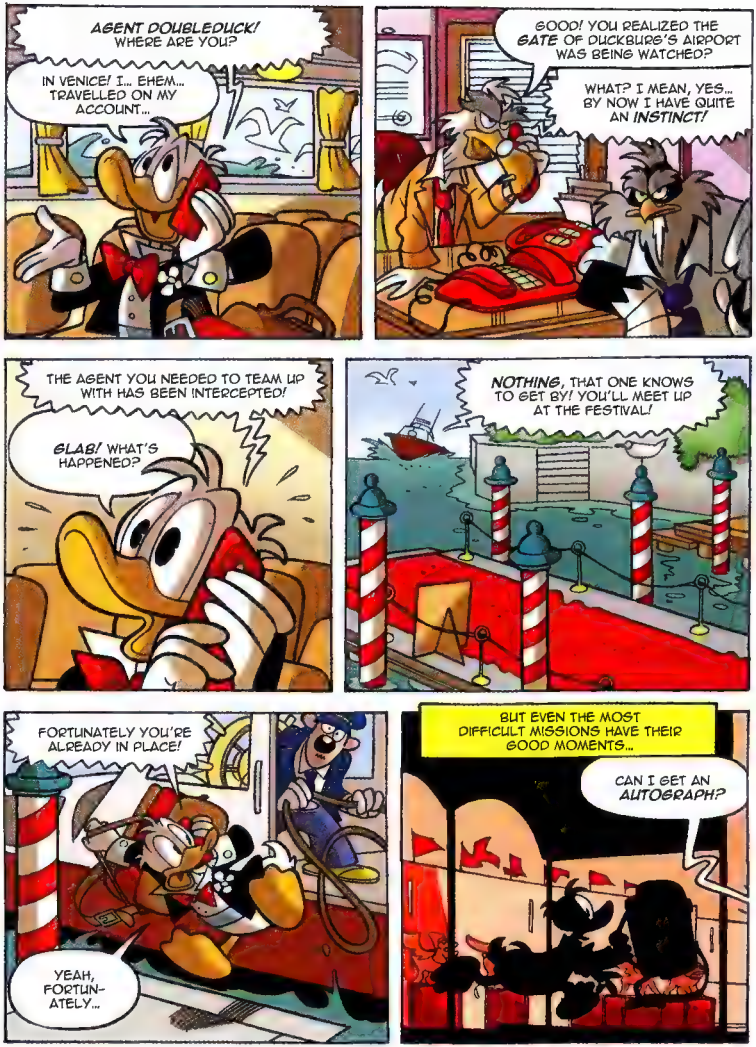

WRONG, IT'S GONNA BE YOU! YOU SHOULD PAY ME, FOR SUCH A *QUASI VACATION!*
THE CARGO PLANE IS READY TO TAKE OFF, SIR!
SIGH!


IN THE MEANTIME...
EXCUSE ME, HOSTESS!

CAN I LEAVE MY BAG ON THIS SEAT?
GO AHEAD! THE PASSENGER WHO BOOKED THAT SPOT DIDN'T SHOW UP!

WHERE'S *DD?* I'M STARTING TO GET WORRIED...


ON THE SAME ROUTE...
SOB! NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, THIS STORY WILL END BADLY!
IF I FAIL, OUR SECRETS WILL END UP IN THE HANDS OF BOTH THE PUBLIC AND OUR ENEMIES!
BUT IF I DESTROY THE DISC, UNCLE SCROOGE WILL PLUCK ME ALIVE!
GET READY, DUCK! WE'RE LANDING AT MARCO POLO AIRPORT!
THE BOAT TO LIDO?
THAT WAY!
IT'S A LONG CROSSING! I'LL TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO CALL HEAD-QUARTERS!

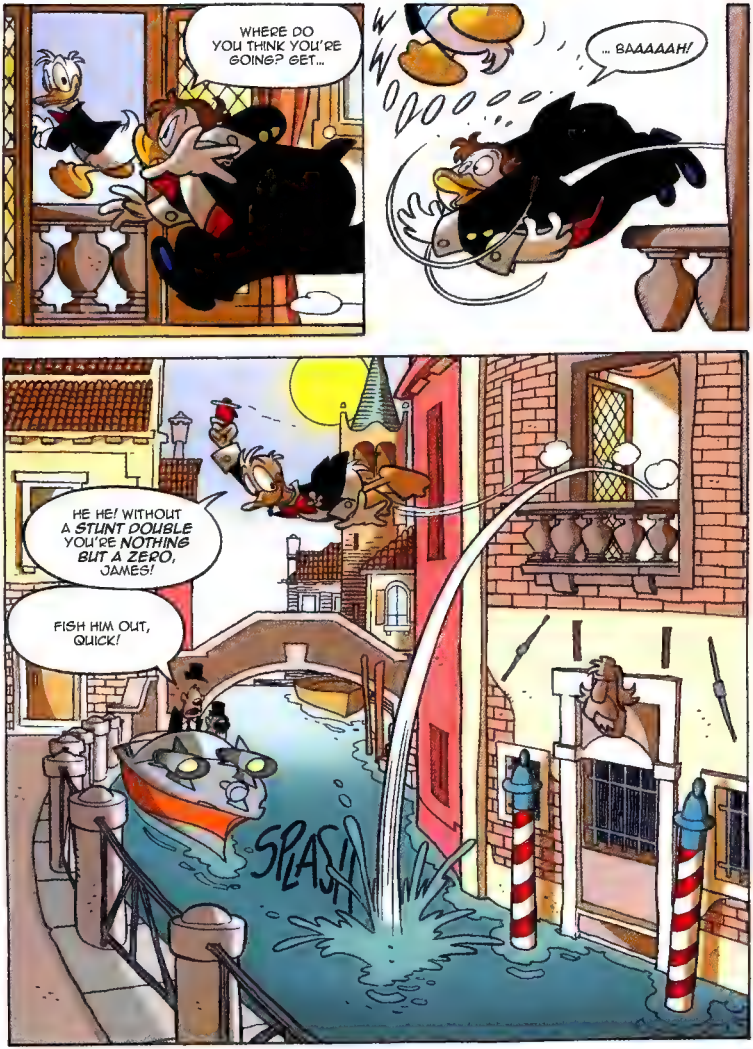

AGENT DOUBLEDUCK! WHERE ARE YOU?
IN VENICE! I... EHEM... TRAVELLED ON MY ACCOUNT...
GOOD! YOU REALIZED THE GATE OF DUCKBURG'S AIRPORT WAS BEING WATCHED?
WHAT? I MEAN, YES... BY NOW I HAVE QUITE AN INSTINCT!
THE AGENT YOU NEEDED TO TEAM UP WITH HAS BEEN INTERCEPTED!
GLAB! WHAT'S HAPPENED?
NOTHING, THAT ONE KNOWS TO GET BY! YOU'LL MEET UP AT THE FESTIVAL!
FORTUNATELY YOU'RE ALREADY IN PLACE!
YEAH, FORTUN-ATELY...
BUT EVEN THE MOST DIFFICULT MISSIONS HAVE THEIR GOOD MOMENTS...
CAN I GET AN AUTOGRAPH?

YOU'RE A STAR, RIGHT? I KNEW IT FROM THE TUXEDO!
I RECOGNIZE THE BEAK, IT'S HE WHO PLAYS JAMES POND!
HMPF! I DON'T HAVE HIS SIZE, LADY!
AL PANCINO? WAS THAT HIM?
MINE'S SIGNED LEOPARDO DI PAPRIO...
CAN YOU POINT ME TO THOSE IN CHARGE OF DUCKBURG'S MCDUCK PICTURES?
AT THIS HOUR THEY'LL BE DINING!
I'LL GIVE YOU THEIR HOTEL'S ADDRESS!
LATER...
METROPOLIS
MAY I?

NO, FRIEND! DON'T TAKE A STEP!
IF YOU GET CLOSER WE'LL PUT YOU DOWN!
CALM DOWN, BOYS! I AM THE PRODUCER'S NEPHEW!
I NEED TO MAKE SURE THE FILM IS SECURE!
OF COURSE! WITH US THE GOLD RAY DISC IS...
... AT MY DISPOSAL! GOOD NIGHT, FRIENDS!
OOOO..
qic
I HAVE TO COMPLIMENT GIZMO! THE HYPNO-WAVE WORKS VERY WELL!
LIKE THE PROTECTIVE FIELD! IT PREVENTED ME FROM ENDING UP IN TRANCE!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, DUCK?

PONDP THAT IS, THE ACTOR WHO PORTRAYS HIM!
YOU GUESSED IT! NOW IT'S YOUR TURN TO INTRODUCE YOURSELF!
I AM MCDUCK'S NEPHEW! I WAS ADMIRING THE FAMOUS DISC AND...
SURE! WHY NOT?
YOU'VE ADMIRED IT ENOUGH! YOU'D BETTER GIVE IT TO ME!
I DON'T THINK SO!
HAND IT OVER TO ME INSTEAD!
SGRUNT!
FIRST I WANT TO SHOW YOU MY CUFFLINKS!

HUH? THE HYPNOWAVE'S NOT WORKING ANYMORE... OR ARE THEY ALSO SHIELDED?
LET'S SEE HOW FAST YOU ARE, BLONDE!
SHPOP
NICE SILENCER! THOUGH IT MAKES SHOOTING LESS PRECISE!
SHPOP
BANG BANG
THAT'S WHY I DON'T USE IT!
GOOD SHOOTOUT, PEOPLE!
BANG
SHPOP
LET ME KNOW WHO WON!
GRRR!


WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING? GET...
... BAAAAAH!
HE HE! WITHOUT A STUNT DOUBLE YOU'RE NOTHING BUT A ZERO, JAMES!
FISH HIM OUT, QUICK!
SPLASH

MISSION COMPLETE! WITH THE FANHELICOPTER I'LL REACH THE CENTER IN NO TIME!
WRRRR
WRRR...
IN THE TANGLE OF STREETS I WON'T... GASP!
YOU'LL BE TASTING THE LAGOON WATER TOO, DUCK!
VROOM
GLOM! HUNG UP HERE I'M AN EASY TARGET!
I HAVE TO GO DOWN! BUT WHERE...
THE WATERBUS DEPOSIT!

IT'S NOT AS FAST AS POND'S MOTORBOAT...
... BUT I BET THE FANHELICOPTER WILL GIVE IT MORE SPRINT!
WRROO...
SORRY, GENTLEMEN! YOU CAN'T COME ABOARD WITHOUT A TICKET!
ARGH! AFTER HIM!
207
SVLAASH
SGRUNT! THEY DON'T GIVE UP!
LET'S SEE HOW THEY PERFORM IN INNER CANALS!
WROOOO...

UH OH! WRONG CANAL!
SHOULD HAVE PICKED A LARGER ONE!
SCRUNCH
STAY COOL! IN VENICE YOU MOVE BETTER ON FOOT!
HE'S OURS NOW!
YOU GO THAT WAY!
I GOTTA LOSE THEM! BUT WHERE'S POND?
CUCKOO! HERE I AM!
GULP!

YOU'RE AT GUNPOINT! DON'T TRY FLYING AWAY!
CAUGHT BETWEEN TWO FIRES!
THE DISC, PLEASE! IT'LL BECOME OUR FAVORITE MOVIE!
SOB!
VERY KIND! MY MEN WANT TO THANK YOU!
LET'S TALK ABOUT THIS! IN THE END WE'RE COLLEAGUES AND...
SPLOTCH
HUH?

WHITE DEEP?*
EXACTLY, DD! I ASKED FOR IT TO BE PROVIDED FOR THIS MISSION!
* SEE "MISSION THERMAL HEART"
I KNEW IT WOULD BE USEFUL IN VENICE!
KAY K!
URGH!
OOOF!
BONK
THUMP
YOU STILL WANNA SEE HOW FAST I AM, 0707?
WELL DONE, KAY K! BUT WHAT A LETDOWN!
- - -

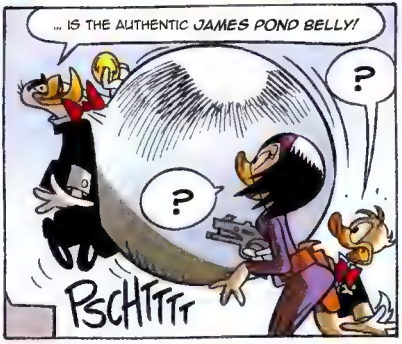
THE MYTHICAL AGENT POND IS ON THE SIDE OF THE VILLAINS!
TSK! THIS ISN'T THE REAL POND, DD!

IT'S ONE OF THE MORE CUNNING ENEMY SPIES!
I HAD TO COME UP WITH SOMETHING TO GET TO THE DISC!

SOMEONE FAKED BEING THE PRODUCER'S NEPHEW... BUT I PREFER THE ROLE OF THE PROTAGONIST!
BRAGGART!

TAKE THE GOLD RAY DISC, DD!

WHAT'S THE HURRY? SEEING THAT WE'RE AT THE MOMENT OF REVELATIONS, NEITHER THIS...
CLICK


... IS THE AUTHENTIC JAMES POND BELLY!
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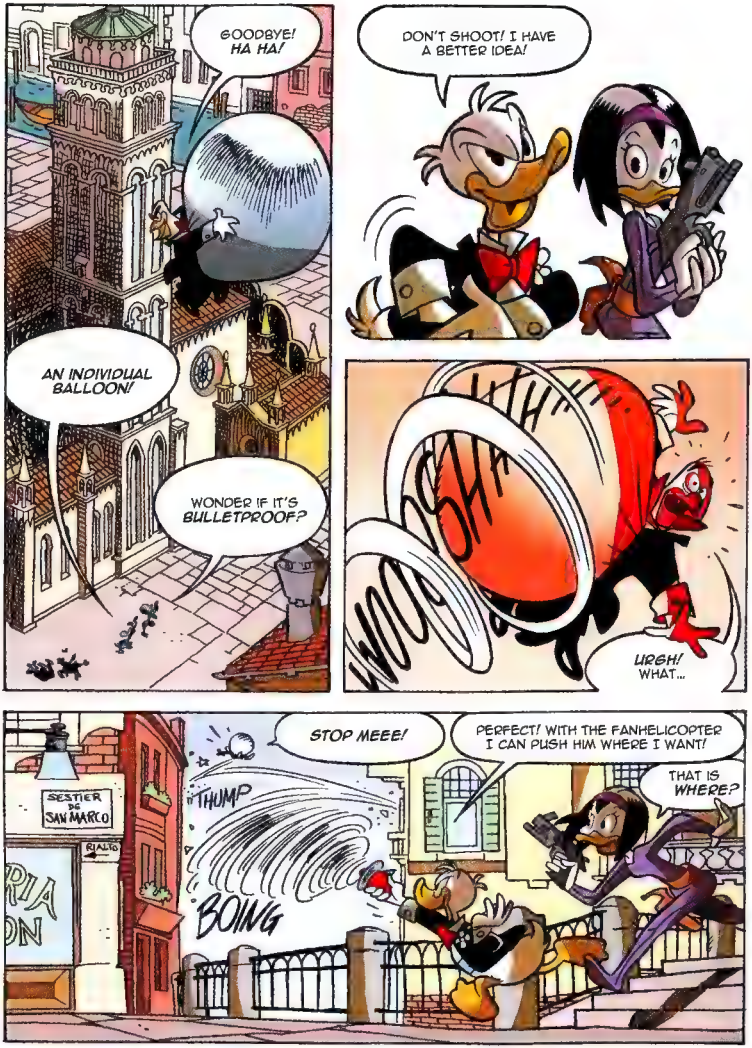
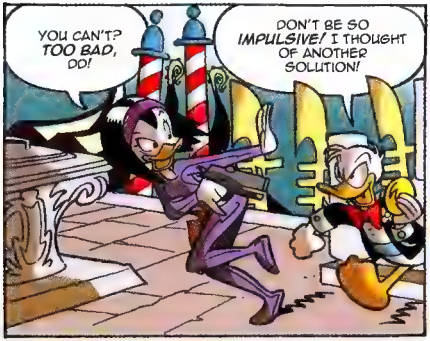
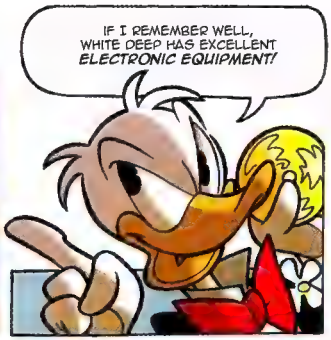
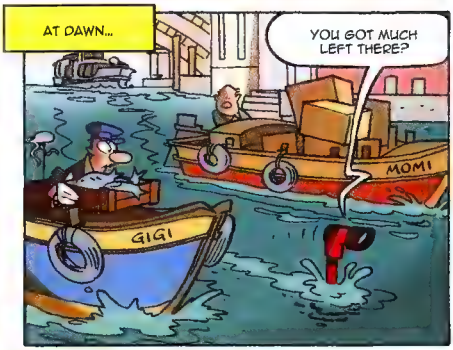

GOODBYE! HA HA!
AN INDIVIDUAL BALLOON!
WONDER IF IT'S BULLETPROOF?
DON'T SHOOT! I HAVE A BETTER IDEA!
WOOOSH
URGH! WHAT...
STOP MEEE!
PERFECT! WITH THE FANHELICOPTER I CAN PUSH HIM WHERE I WANT!
THAT IS WHERE?
THUMP
BOING
SESTIER DE SAN MARCO
RIALTO

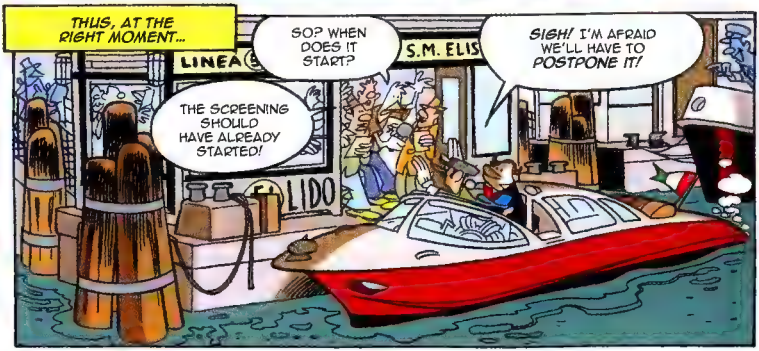
TO PIAZZA SAN MARCO, SEE? HE CAN'T LEAVE VENICE WITHOUT HAVING SEEN IT!
NOOO! LOOK OUT FOR THE COLUMN...
ARGH!
BAM
THE DISC!
HAVE NO FEAR, KAY K! IT'S ALL OURS!
HEY! AND ME?
TRY MAKING FRIENDS WITH THE PIGEONS! MAYBE THEY'LL HELP YOU GET DOWN!
LET'S DESTROY THE DISC AND RETURN TO BASE!
WAIT, KAY K! I... CAN'T DO IT!

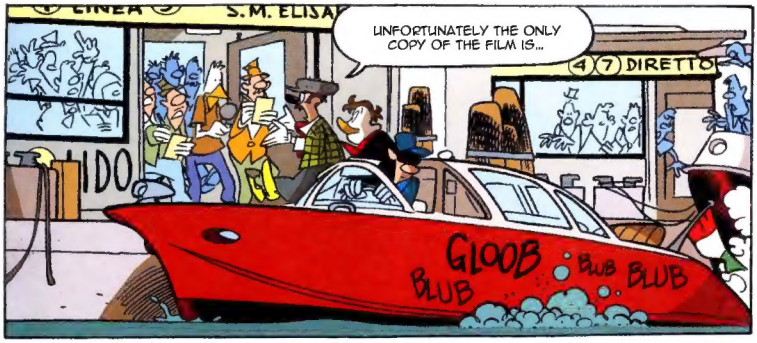

YOU CAN'T? TOO BAD, DD!
DON'T BE SO IMPULSIVE! I THOUGHT OF ANOTHER SOLUTION!


IF I REMEMBER WELL, WHITE DEEP HAS EXCELLENT ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT!

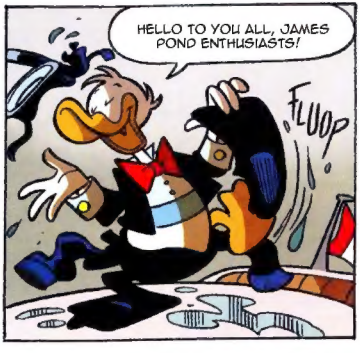

AT DAWN...
YOU GOT MUCH LEFT THERE?
GIGI
MOMI

TIME'S UP! WE'LL GO BACK TO THE ORIGINAL PLAN!
DON'T RUSH! I'M DONE!


THUS, AT THE RIGHT MOMENT...
SO? WHEN DOES IT START?
THE SCREENING SHOULD HAVE ALREADY STARTED!
SIGH! I'M AFRAID WE'LL HAVE TO POSTPONE IT!
LIDO


S.M. ELISA
UNFORTUNATELY THE ONLY COPY OF THE FILM IS...
4 7 DIRETTO
GLOOB
BLUB
BLUB
BLUB

... EH?
SGUSH


HELLO TO YOU ALL, JAMES POND ENTHUSIASTS!
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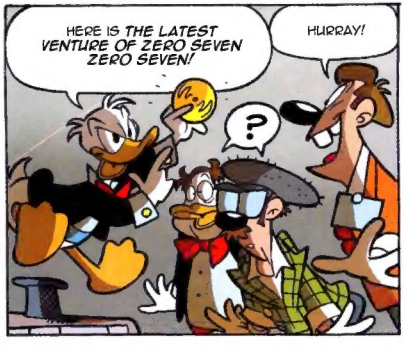
HERE IS THE LATEST VENTURE OF ZERO SEVEN ZERO SEVEN!
HURRAY!
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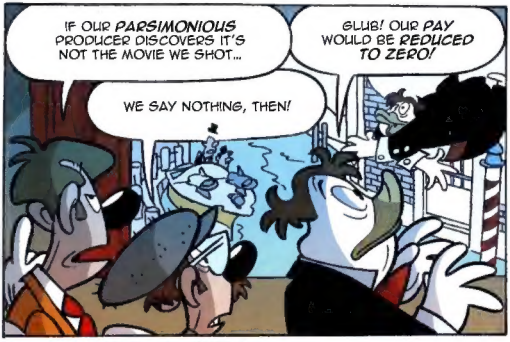
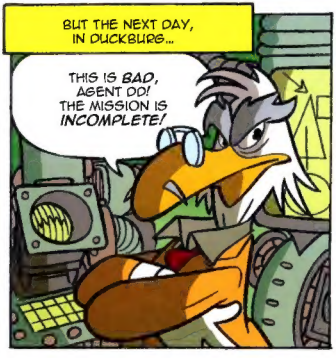
LET'S GET IT RIGHT TO THE PROJECTOR!
WHAT AN ENTRY! ON THE BEST POND FILM TRADITION!
WELL, ALMOST!
PLIK
PLIK
PLIK

POND'S TUXEDO DOESN'T GET SOAKED UNDER THE WETSUIT!
HMPF! HARD TO PLEASE AUDIENCE!
PLIK
PLIK
PLIK
SO...
WHAT BREATH-TAKING ACTION!
WHAT INNOVATIVE DIRECTION!
THE LAGOON CHASE SCENE IS MAGNIFICENT!
YES, THOUGH...
GROAN!
... THIS ISN'T OUR MOVIE!
DON'T LET THEM HEAR YOU!
THE VIEWERS LOVE IT! WHAT MORE DO YOU WANT?

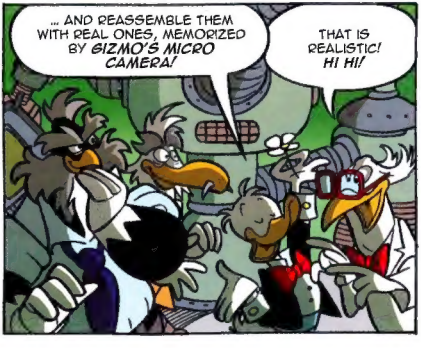

IF OUR PARSIMONIOUS PRODUCER DISCOVERS IT'S NOT THE MOVIE WE SHOT...
GLUB! OUR PAY WOULD BE REDUCED TO ZERO!
WE SAY NOTHING, THEN!

HE HE!


BUT THE NEXT DAY, IN DUCKBURG...
THIS IS BAD, AGENT DO! THE MISSION IS INCOMPLETE!

YOU DID NOT FOLLOW ORDERS!
IF I HAD DESTROYED THE FILM, MILLIONS OF POND FANS WOULD WONDER WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO IT!

SO I PREFERRED TO KEEP THE HARMLESS SCENES, WHERE THERE'S NO TALK OF THE AGENCY...


... AND REASSEMBLE THEM WITH REAL ONES, MEMORIZED BY GIZMO'S MICRO CAMERA!
THAT IS REALISTIC! HI HI!

YOU SHOULD GO TO CINEMA TOO! YOUR MOVIE IS A BOX OFFICE HIT!
THE PUBLIC IS ENTHUSIASTIC!
MAYBE EVEN TOO MUCH...
... EVERYONE WANTS TO KNOW ABOUT THE NEW, IRRESISTIBLE POND GIRL!
HA HA!
YOU SHOULD BE MY STAR, KAY K, AND I YOUR DIRECTOR!
FINE